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EASTERN NEWS.

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Pennsylvania Democratic Platform.

ERIE, PA., Sept. 9—A platform was agreed upon at a late hour last night, but was adopted by a majority of one. The currency plank is so distasteful to the minority that they threaten to bring in a separate report and have the difference settled in open convention. The fear of such action has prevented the presentment of the majority report to the convention and an adjournment was had to afford an opportunity for a harmonious compromise. Delegates generally express the opinion that the discussion of the financial resolution in open convention would be exceedingly unwise, and every effort will be made to have the minority report suppressed.

ERIE, PA., Sept. 9—On reassembling this afternoon the committee on resolutions reported the following platform:

Resolved, That we hereby declare our unfaltering devotion to the fundamental principals of democratic government as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson in his first inaugural address, to-wit: Equal and exact justice to all men of whatsoever state or persuasion, religious or political; the support of state governments in all their rights as the most competent administration for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti republican tendency; supremacy of the civil over military authority; economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burdened; honest payment of our just debts and the sacred preservation of the public faith; freedom of religion, freedom of the press; that the undue multiplication of public offices and the inordinate increase of salaries and fees and the [illegible] of office are among the many evils which radical rule has forced upon the country and favoring an economical administration of federal and state governments so that the people may be as speedily as possible relieved from the burden of taxation with which they are now seriously oppressed. We call upon our federal and state representatives to strive by all proper means to reduce them both to the very lowest practical number and amount; that the contraction of the money-currency and circulating medium heretofore made by the Republican party, and the further contraction proposed by it in view of forced resumption of specie payments has already brought disaster to the business of the country and threatens general bankruptcy; demand that this policy be abandoned and that the volume of money be made and kept equal to the wants of trade, leaving the restoration of legal tenders to par in gold to be brought about by promoting the industries of the people and not by destroying them; that the public interest demands that the government should cease to discredit its own money and should make its legal tenders receivable for all public dues except where respect for the obligation of contract requires payment in gold.

Nominations of candidates for governor then followed, eighteen names being presented.

Candidates Chosen.

ERIE, PA., Sept. 10—On the tenth ballot Pershing was declared the nominee for governor, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

On the third ballot Piollett was nominated for state treasurer, and the convention adjourned.

Spinner Accepts.

SARATOGA, Sept. 9—General Spinner has accepted the republican nomination for state comptroller.

Brutal Murder.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Sept. 9—This morning Chas. L. Buckney, a prominent lawyer of Cattaraugus county, went to serve certain papers on Louis Derby. When he was returning Derby followed and shot Buckney four times through his body and head and afterwards mangled his body with an iron bar. Derby returned home and cut his throat. Both were found dead.

The Turf.

LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 10—At the races to-day Tenbroeck won the 1st race one mile and five furlongs [illegible], being the best time on record for the distance. Bob Woolley was second in this race.

Counterfeiters Detected.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 10—A Decatur (Ala.) special says an organized band of counterfeiters, with headquarters at St. Louis have been detected. Among them are several wealthy and prominent citizens of the state. The Paxton & Canton national bank, $20 and $50, legal tenders, and 50-cent currency are the bills counterfeited. St. Louis seems to be the supplying point. Edwards Gordon Bowers Dunn and the Mills are wholesale dealers. The end is not yet reached. If the squads under the direction of the chief officer of the secret service division are to be believed it is a gigantic combination of counterfeiters.

The New Mexico Election.

SANTA FE, Sept. 10—Later returns reduce Elkins' majority so much as to leave the result in doubt and the official count may be required to decide it.

Statue of Stonewall Jackson.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10—The steamship *Scotia* brought Foley's bronze statue of Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, the famous confederate leader, presented to Virginia by Beresford Hope, M. P., and other English gentlemen. The statue cost $10,000 and will be erected in capitol square, at Richmond near the equestrian statue of Washington.

Disaster on Lake Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 10—During a gale last night, the bark *Tanner* attempted to make this port in charge of a tug, but the tow line parted and the vessel drifted southwest and stranded. At an early hour this morning she sank. The crew climbed into the rigging and were rescued. Capt. Howard attempted to swim ashore and was drowned.

New Securities on the Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—The following new securities were placed on the stock exchange list yesterday: $4,000,000 of Lehigh & Wilkesbarre consolidated guarantee mortgage bonds. They are guaranteed and placed under the heading of the Central railroad of New Jersey. $1,000,000 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific sinking fund income sixes of 1895. $3,000,000 of Milwaukee & St. Paul sinking fund bonds to take the place of the company's [illegible] mortgage consolidated bonds, dated February 1st, 1874 of the same amount now on the list—these latter bonds having been declared defective. $7,500,000 of Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis consolidated mortgage bonds to be [illegible] by the C. C. C. & I. Railroad Co., consolidating all the indebtedness of the road and establishing a fund to meet future requirements of the company.

Scathing Talk from the New York Times.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—The *Evening Express* referring to Wednesday's Ralston meeting at San Francisco, recalls the painful facts, stated on the evident, if reluctant evidence of Mills, and says if these charges were based upon any responsible authority believed to be true the journals complained of, that is the *Bulletin* and *Call* are entitled to public respect instead of receiving its denunciation. The press has a duty to perform regardless of any one else. Neither fear nor favor can govern it. In the consideration of this or any other case it is bound to speak the whole truth without malice upon fair information. Doing this it will discharge its duty, and if 10,000 or 50,000 meet to denounce this conduct in the end it will be much worse for the people at large than for those selected for the attack. Justice and fair play must rule.

What the Springfield Republican thinks of the San Francisco Indignationists.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 10—The *Republican*, referring to the Ralston meeting says the resolutions would not be unbefitting, were it not for the denunciation of the two papers mingled with nearly every paragraph, and the final appeal to the public to withdraw from them subscriptions and advertising. It is a pity the people who got up this performance cannot realize how bumptious and juvenile it will appear to the world, and that the world would probably have consented to the most extravagant eulogy of Ralston, if they had not kicked up such a row over his vindication. The effort to [illegible] his accusers was the first intimation the world had that there was an accused.

Meeting to Pay Respects to Ralston's Memory.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—The following call is issued in New York: A special meeting of the Associated Pioneers of the territorial days of California will be held at the Sturtevant House, Monday evening to give expression of their feelings of sympathy for the misfortunes which overtook the late Wm. C. Ralston, of San Francisco, to whose energy and industry California is so indebted for much of her present prosperity.

Reduction of Cable Telegraph Rates.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—A special to the *Evening Post* says after the 15th of this month rates of charges on cable messages from New York and other points east of New York city to the United Kingdom and France, will be reduced a shilling per word. This extends over all kinds of business.

A Gold Squeeze.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—A feature of the day in Wall street is the rise in gold and decline in foreign exchange, both resulting from the same cause—scarcity of gold and high rates established. Bankers have been looking for this squeeze for several days. Sterling bills are very close to the point at which gold can be imported—the demand for sterling being about 483@484, admitting of import. The effects of such a squeeze are to check the export trade.

Fluctuations in Stocks.

The stock market excepting Erie which was up ½, was lowered at the opening. Erie immediately fell ¾ and advanced ⅛ and then with the general market, began to decline. At 1 P. M. prices had fallen ¼ and ½ per cent and in the next hour there was a recovery of ¼ to [illegible], which has been partly lost. Since noon the market has been freer from excitement and, except Erie, W. U., Northwestern and Lake Shore has been dull.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—Gold closed [illegible]; money active, 3@4; governments, dull and strong; stocks active and weak. Western Union 80; Quicksilver 15¾; Pacific Mail 37¾; Wells Fargo & Co. [illegible]; N. Y. Central, 101⅝; Erie, 18½; Panama 141; Union Pacific 73¾; bonds, 103¾; Central Pacific 104½.

Oil Works Struck by Lightning and Destroyed.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 10—At 6 o'clock this morning lightning struck one of the tanks belonging to the Imperial Oil Refining Company, whose works are near this place. The tank contained about 8,000 barrels of crude petroleum which immediately ignited. Owing to a strong northwest wind prevailing at the time the fire spread nearly over their entire works. The loss in oil, both crude and refined, of which there were nearly 10,000 barrels and the loss upon buildings and machinery and iron tanks, etc., will not fall short of $60,000, on which there is no insurance. The oil works were amongst the most extensive and most perfect in this country and will almost be entirely destroyed.

Death of Judge Woodruff.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—Judge Louis B. Woodruff of the U. S. circuit court is dead.

Cattle Disease.

RHINEBECK, N. Y., Sept. 10—The cattle disease has broken out among several herds of cattle near the Ancram lead mines. Nearly all have died.

The Fast Mail Train.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—The postoffice department has perfected arrangements for the fast mail train between New York, Pittsburgh, the West and Southwest which will be put in operation on the 1[illegible] inst. It will leave New York at 4:30 A. M., arrive at Pittsburgh at 7 P. M., Chicago 6:30, Cincinnati 4:30 A. M., Indianapolis 6:30 A. M., St. Louis 2 P. M.

Pennsylvania Fast Mail Trains.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—The Pennsylvania Railroad on the 13th will begin running a regular daily fast mail train to Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and other points west and southwest. Although the postmaster notified the Pennsylvania company that he will not allow them to commence before the New York Central can complete their arrangements for the Chicago fast mail still, Col. Scott has determined to start his fast train on Monday and has notified the postoffice department that postal cars will be at Jersey City ready for use on that day. These cars are large and commodious, handsomely finished and of entirely new design requiring almost as much work as a parlor car. The Pennsylvania company proposes to carry passengers on this train over a part of the route.

Opening of the Direct Cable for Work.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—The direct United States cable will be opened for the transmission of messages between America and Europe on Sept. 1[illegible]. The tariff rates will shortly be published. The name of the place from which the messages originate will be transmitted free of charge.

Proving an Alibi.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10—At the Westervelt trial to-day Mrs. Westervelt testified that on the 6th of July 1874—the day when her husband was, according to Mrs. Peers seen in a street car with Charley Ross—he remained in the house all day. She remembered distinctly as it was her birthday.

The Strikers Resolve to Go to Work.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 10—A full meeting of the Card and Picker Room Association to-day voted unanimously to go to work at the reduction when the mills open, provided each can return to his old position. It is rumored a mass meeting of weavers will be held soon, and it is believed they will vote to return to work unconditionally.

Released on Giving Bonds.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 10—Louis Rehm, late teller of the Planters National Bank, which he robbed of $100,000 a week ago was released on a $7,000 bond to-day, the money stolen being returned.

Mississippi Valley Transportation Co.

Hon. Thos. D. Worrall, managing director of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company which proposes to trade directly the products of the southern states with England and Europe has been looking about Louisville with a view of selecting the American headquarters. He is favorably impressed.

General Council of Indian Territory.

OKMULGEE, CREEK NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY, Sept. 10—The general council of the Indian territory in session since Sept. [illegible] adjourned to the adoption of the new constitution for the government of the territory as contemplated. The treaties of 1866 were fully discussed and the draft of the constitution prepared by a select committee in July last, was interpreted to all the nations and tribes and referred to the next general council meeting in May, 1876, for final action.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Land Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—*Copp's Land-Owner* for September contains the following information:

The following decisions have been made by the commissioner of the general land office: By the terms of the Mining act a patent for a placer claim conveys all valuable mineral and other deposits within the boundaries thereof if no veins or lodes are claimed or known to exist within the exterior limits of the claim patented. The late patent law is the same in cases existing under the 11th section excepting a clause is inserted. With this exception the word "other" is inserted after the word "any." Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Stewart vs. W. P. R. R. Co.: The act of March 3, 1853 to extend pre-emption rights to certain lands therein mentioned did not apply to California, and the act of the same date to provide for the survey of public lands in California does apply and excepted from the provisions of the pre-emption act lands claimed under any foreign grant or title. The land within the limits of the American grant afterwards rejected were not thereby reserved from the grant to a railroad company. In this case before such rejection the land was withdrawn for the benefit of the road and protected against pre-emption settlement and as the pre-emption claimant's rejection of the grant held that the land went to the railroad.

In the case of the rancho Los Virgines: Held that after publication by the U. S. surveyor general for California under the act of July 1866, of the survey of private land claims in California that officer has no power to revise or amend such survey unless instructed so to do by this office or the secretary of the interior but prior to such publication he may alter or change the work of his deputy until the claim is in his opinion actually surveyed.

In the case of the Oregon donation law, Meek vs. Luelling: Held that in the case of Johnson vs. United States (2 N. & H. 9) it was conceded that under the Oregon donation acts and acts amendatory thereof, four years residence and cultivation confer an estate heritable and amenable which cannot be donated for want of a patent and that a military reservation contemplated by said donation acts must be designated by the president before a settler's rights have accrued or the government will be liable for the property taken and not for the mere improvements of settlers; that such a military reservation does not merely suspend but destroys all inchoate adverse rights to lands falling within its exterior limits.

Acting Secretary Cowan has affirmed the decision of the general land office rejecting the present survey of the town of Chilili grant in New Mexico and directed a new survey to be made in accordance with the grant to include the present village of Chilili.

Gov. Ames' Bill Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—A telegram has just been received by the attorney general from the sheriff of Hinds county, Mississippi, reporting that perfect peace prevails throughout that county, and peace officers are not prevented from executing legal process and that good citizens will aid him in the discharge of his duties when needed. The attorney general expresses the opinion that the difficulties are at an end.

The Attorney General Wants Information.

The attorney general to-day telegraphed Gov. Ames requesting information respecting the present condition of affairs in the reported disturbed portions of Mississippi. As soon as the necessary information is obtained the attorney general will arrange a conference with the secretary of state who is at present at his country seat on Hudson river.

Didn't Know there was an Insurrection.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 10—One hundred men in this city reported to the governor to-day that they would cheerfully go to any part of the state to preserve peace and protect the rights of citizens. That they did not know there was any insurrection in Hinds or any other county until they saw his dispatches to Washington, but were nevertheless ready to respond. It is understood one hundred men of Lowndes county have also reported by letter to the governor to the same effect.

An Explanation to a Telegram.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 10—The following from Mississippi to-night, explains a telegram sent from Edwards to-day to Attorney General Pierrepont:

JACKSON, Sept. 10.

To Attorney General Pierrepont, Washington, D. C.: I did not send the dispatch this morning. There is no protection for life to colored people in my county. The telegram sent was presented to me by a captain of a military organization there for safety to self and property. I could not do otherwise. I am free to confess my knowledge and convictions are to the contrary.

W. H. HARNEY, Sheriff.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 10th.

To Attorney General Pierrepont: For my personal safety I desire the telegram sent by me to be kept private. Respectfully,

W. H. HARNEY, Sheriff.

Changing Them Round.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—Revenue Supervisor Hawley of New York is ordered to San Francisco to relieve Supervisor Louke, who is ordered to Richmond, Va.

England wants to Learn how to keep a Postoffice.

The British postoffice authorities are inquiring of the American postal department as to the latter's system of [illegible] postage. They state that their contracts with the Cunard, Inman and North German Lloyds lines of steamers will close with the year 1876 and after that they do not propose to continue the payment of large annual subsidies for the service. They are desirous of paying compensation on the U. S. plan of sea postage rates according to the service performed.

Those 500 Rifles.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—A dispatch has been received at the navy department from Capt. Simpson, commander of the steamer *Omaha* at Panama. He says he did not request the American consul at Aspinwall to prevent the landing of 500 rifles purchased for Bolivia. On the contrary he cut the following dispatch: "Consider whether it will be proper before you act. See that the arms are not allowed to be diverted from their original destination. If this can be prevented then consider if you have not the power to prevent them being landed subject to instructions from Washington." Capt. Simpson and the consul at Aspinwall had no right to interfere with the landing of arms, and this ended the matter.

Proceedings of the Red Cloud Investigation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10—A Washington special says the Red Cloud investigating commission, in session there, Senator Howe, who is a member, is at Laramie yet at the wish of the Black Hills treaty commission who telegraphed the President that he might be allowed to join them, but he thought it best for Senator Howe to complete the Red Cloud agency investigation. The testimony is in writing and the rest of the commission will resume work to-morrow calling Prof. Marsh as a witness. So far no evidence is found to implicate Secretary Delano, Secretary Cowan or Commissioner Smith in the frauds and they have not discovered that frauds as alleged by Marsh, Welsh and Walker exist now or have existed in the management at Red Cloud Agency. The commission has been directed to examine into and report on the present system of Indian management and they will [illegible] recommend radical changes which can be brought about by the next congress. Whatever evidence Marsh or Welsh may have will be heard and the commission invites any one aware of anything wrong in the Indian bureau to state their knowledge. They are determined to avoid neglecting or refusing to hear testimony and the criticism which generally follows such investigation. Marsh has said he would appear with a cloud of witnesses. If Welsh will not come to Washington the commission will go to Philadelphia or send some one to take his deposition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—The Red Cloud investigation heard to-day a statement from Bishop Hare in regard to his knowledge of conducting the business affairs of the commission. Smith and Prof. Marsh were present. The commission informed Smith they were ready to examine such witnesses as he designated but he said, as to the witnesses on his side he preferred to wait till Prof. Marsh concluded what he had to say. Secretary Delano, Assistant Secretary Cowan, Commissioner Smith and Samuel Walker will appear before the commission.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Baron Lenowry's Letter.

PARIS, Sept. 9—A Bonapartist banquet was held at [illegible] Sunday last at which a letter was read from Baron de la Roncière Lenowry, commandant of the French Mediterranean squadron. The letter was afterwards published and has caused great excitement and violent comment among the supporters of the constitution. The admiral dates his letter on board the *Magenta* September 21 and expressed his regret at his inability to be present at the banquet and says his constant desire is to associate himself with every manifestation looking to a union of the conservative party. He says: "He is a conservative in my eyes whatever faction to which he may belong who repudiates the doctrine of revolutionists of the 4th of September and of their accessories." This passage and the following are bitterly attacked by Republican and Orleanist journals: "I shall not cease to be the devoted servant of the government of Marshal MacMahon so long as he shall be borne outside of conservative paths in which to day he is concentrating his most ardent effort. But I assert that when the moment comes France should become free to choose, and thus once more take her place among the European hierarchy which is denied her by the present form of government." Yesterday when he first learned of the publication of this letter Marshal MacMahon called a council of ministers to take cognizance of the matter and the minister of marine who was absent from Paris was summoned to return to participate in the council.

Spanish Officials.

MADRID, Sept. 9—General Jovellar has resumed the ministry of war and Rivera the captain generalship of New Castile.

Harvest in Denmark.

LONDON, Sept. 9—The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes the following from its Copenhagen correspondent, September 6th: The harvest is now over. Almost everywhere throughout Denmark the quality and quantity will be greatly above the average. There will be a large surplus of Danish wheat for exportation. Information from Sweden in regard to the crops is also very favorable.

Kaiser William Going to Rome.

LONDON, Sept. 10—A Berlin dispatch to the *Morning Post* reports that the Emperor William will go to Italy about the beginning of next month accompanied by Prince Bismarck and Gens. Moltke and Manteuffel.

The Servian Troubles.

BELGRADE, Sept. 10—The formal opening of the Servian skupshtina took place yesterday. Prince Milan in his speech referred but in indefinite language, to the troubles in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He said he relied on his people's support as a serious task was imposed by the grave crisis.

Speech of the Prince of Milan.

BELGRADE, Sept. 10—The text of the Prince of Milan's speech at the opening of the Skuptchina is published. He says of the insurrection: Events in the Turkish provinces have caused much anxiety. The people of those countries have taken up arms to rid themselves of the difficulties which beset them. The Porte is massing troops on our frontier. This complication causes anxiety. The nation asks for protection. The inhabitants of Bosnia come in here to escape fire and sword. I will do all I am able to contribute to restore a well ordered condition of things. It is to be hoped the guaranteeing powers will succeed in pacifying and saving the population.

Neutrals to be Rewarded.

PARIS, Sept. 10—Advices from Constantinople represent that the Porte, to reward Servia for neutrality will evacuate Sowornik and grant facilities for railways and for Pomerania it will concede to Montenegro a portion of her frontier.

Inquest over the Royal Yacht Casualty.

LONDON, Sept. 10—The body of the mate of the yacht *Mistletoe* having been recovered an inquest was held and a verdict was returned of accidental death; that there was an error of judgment on the part of the officers of the royal yacht *Alberta*, and they further express the opinion that a slower rate of speed and a more efficient lookout would be conducive to public safety.

London Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—A dispatch from London states consols have fallen back one per cent. since the close of business yesterday and are now 94⅛. The feeling of the stock market has been strengthened by the sudden rise in Erie. Shares advanced one per cent and are quoted at 17. The explanation of the rise is the fact of the election of directors of the company supposed to be pledged to support the interests of European shareholders. The general markets are quiet.

A Present to Cardinal McCloskey.

ROME, Sept. 10—A deputation on behalf of the American residents both Catholic and Protestant visited Cardinal McCloskey to-day, and presented as a token of esteem a complete Cardinal's dress and a mitre set with precious stones with an address of good wishes and veneration.

French Affairs.

PARIS, Sept. 10—*Le Soir* reports that the Duke de Cazes, minister of foreign affairs had a secret interview with Prince Gortschakoff on the 8th inst. at Interlachen. The prince has since arrived at Vevey to meet Thiers.

The *Journal De Paris*, organ of the Orleanists publishes a note repudiating the recent pamphlet in which De Chambord was advised to resign his pretensions to the throne of France in favor of Count De Paris. The note is considered important as showing that the Orleans princes have resolved to remain inactive while Chambord lives.

CANADA.

Posthumous Fame.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5—Guibord's remains were guarded at the Protestant cemetery to-night but nothing unusual occurred. Bishop Bourget of this diocese has written a letter to the daily papers in which he says had Guibord's body been buried in the cemetery in defiance of the laws of the church the place where it lay should be immediately interdicted and should be looked upon henceforth as a cursed spot, to be held in execration. If fresh efforts be made to introduce the body into the consecrated precincts he requests all Catholics to remain quiet like true Catholic children and loyal subjects of the queen. He invites every one to sign petitions to the queen begging her majesty to enjoin that the rights possessed by the Catholics of this city shall not be denied and that they are not to be molested in the exercise of their holy faith but respected by all those whom Providence has called to share the royal authority.

An Attack on the Cemetery Repulsed.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10—Last night the guard on duty at the Protestant cemetery vault was assailed by a mob which sneaking up underneath a thicket, fired a volley of stones evidently intended as a ruse to find out the extent of the force in charge. The guard fired fourteen shots into the brush and a general scattering ensued. The enemy could be heard going through the brush up the mountain side. Careful search this morning failed to reveal any indications that any one had been wounded. The apathy of the authorities in reference to the arrest of the anti vaccination rioters and the [illegible] engaged in the commotion at the Cote De Neiges cemetery is exciting much unfavorable comment.

One day last week two Albany boys were out on the mountains above Lebanon and raising a deer they shot forty three times at him in about twenty minutes, the last shot accidentally hitting him in the head and proving fatal.

On last Sabbath evening as Mrs. D. B. Irvin of Corvallis was playing with her little three year old girl she put the child's wrist out of place while in the act of throwing the child up in a playful mood.

AN ASCENT OF MOUNT ADAMS

WHITE SALMON, W. T., Sept. 6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

It may not be amiss at a time when all Oregonians are warm with politics to send them a cooling epistle, a narrative of a tour to the ice cave and to the glaciers and snow fields of Mount Adams.

Several weeks ago a party of three, of which your correspondent was one, mounted their ponies to make a visit to the renowned ice cave and to Mount Adams. We left the settlement on the Columbia near the mouth of White Salmon river and struck out in a northerly direction toward Camas prairie. After an hour's ride we struck the river, the trail leading along the steep declivity of a bald mountain and soon reached the falls at a distance of seven or eight miles from the Columbia. The turbulent mountain stream leaps with the rumbling noise of distant thunder down an almost perpendicular distance of twelve feet, after which the surging, boiling and foaming waters rush madly over numerous rapids to reach the placid expanse of the mighty Columbia. This is a favorite resort of the Indians who come here in the summer to catch the stupid salmon. Dense forests of pine, fir, cedar, oak, etc., cover the surrounding hills. Game, such as deer, grouse and occasionally a black bear who has a great hankering after young pigs are found. Whenever the North Pacific or the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroads are built, and direct communication with the east and the mining districts of the coast is established, then a considerable interest in lumber will spring up in this region and these streams will be harnessed to numerous sawmills. As yet civilization has done little in this wilderness, very few and feeble attempts having been made by pioneers to subdue nature, although many a nice farm might be made with comparatively little labor between the Columbia and Camas prairie. The latter place distant [illegible] miles from the river by the tortuous trail we reached about sundown, when the great luminary gilded the snow fields of Mount Adams. This prairie is about nine miles long, its width averaging about two and three miles, containing some 10,000 acres of farm and meadow lands. At the lower end of the valley are two shallow lakes fed by a creek from Mount Adams and other little runs from surrounding hills. The water from these lakes is discharged into the Klickitat. With little labor and expense the whole valley may be drained and converted into agricultural and pasture land. The land appears to be rich; wheat, barley, oats and the hardier vegetables seem to prosper; at any rate it is a good dairy country. The altitude is 1,500 or 1,600 feet and the close vicinity of the snow fields of Mount Adams may cause night frosts to occur more frequently than is healthy for any tender fruits and vegetables. A good set of energetic farmers are coming in, a good road to the Columbia will be built and then we will see quite a prosperous settlement in here.

The next morning, Mr. Holmes, one of the first settlers on the prairie, joined our party to visit the ice cave, which is about 15 miles distant in a northwesterly direction. We took the trail that leads to the huckleberry patch where all the siwashes of this district congregate late in the summer, the squaws gathering their winter stores and the men passing their time in gambling and horse racing. Six miles to the west of Camas prairie we crossed the White Salmon and from here had a gradual, easy ascent to the cave. The formation is an immense lava bed, covered with pines, fir, tamarack, etc., with no underbrush, the soil being covered by a rich and luxurious growth of bunchgrass. At short intervals the hoofs of our cayuse would awaken a deep hollow sound as though we were riding over numerous caves close to the surface. Soon we observe to the right and left several depressions as of caves fallen in. Occasionally the course of a long cave can be traced by places fallen in, alternating with portions remaining, standing like a huge bridge over a chasm, permitting a person to pass under them from opening to opening. The bottom of these caves were seldom more than 20 feet below the surface, generally less. Their width was from 30 to 40 feet, a peculiar formation, certainly. Did the molten masses of this great lava sea cool and harden at the surface, while below they remained liquid and were perhaps discharged through fissures further down, thus creating numerous cavities? Such, at least, were our conclusions. At an altitude of 2,400 feet we arrived at the ice cave. This cave is similar to the other described. A part of the roof has fallen in, leaving an opening of about 12 feet in diameter, through which by the help of a primitive ladder, the descent is made. An icy current of air almost chills us. We descend about 10 or 12 feet, and alight on a pile of debris raised a couple of feet above the bottom of the cave. The first object of interest we notice is a crescent shaped snow drift right under the opening. It is two feet high and 8 or 10 feet long and a remnant of the snow blown in last winter. Where the rays of the sun fall directly through the opening on the bottom the snow had melted, but where it lay in the shadow it remained. As soon as our eyes had become accustomed to the dim light we began to explore. There are two chambers, one running northeasterly from the mouth, the other southerly. The latter is the largest of the two, its dimensions being about 100 feet long, 30 feet wide and 10 or 12 feet high. The rock is all lava. The bottom was covered by a layer of hard and transparent ice; how thick we could not tell. About three or four inches of water stood on the ice. From above the water came slowly trickling down, forming beautiful icicles and symmetrical columns. The water oozing from the sides had congealed, giving the aspect of a frozen cataract. In small niches and grottoes at the sides were ice formations of picturesque and fantastic shapes. The dimensions of the other chamber were about 60 feet long, 30 feet wide and 8 high. The ice formations were the same as in the other, only a column of solid ice, several inches in diameter, stood in the middle as though it had to support the whole roof. When we reached the surface and fresh air again it felt as though we were pushed into a heated oven. We began to examine the surroundings and found, a few hundred feet to the west, another opening leading into a cave. Here we built a fire and in half an hour the smoke escaped by the opening of the ice cave, thus demonstrating a subterranean communication between the two. Two more openings we found to the west and passed through a subterranean passage of about 100 feet long, where we found apparent traces of former ice formations. What is the cause of this natural curiosity? There was no perceptible current of air passing through the cave. We saw no indication of chemical action causing such rapid evaporation or to form ice. The altitude is almost insignificant and far from the line of perpetual snow. It is situated in an almost level country of volcanic rock, covered to the very edge of the cave with a rich growth of grass, flowers and trees. "I gibs it up," as the negro minstrels say. Let some savant rise and explain. After dark we built a big fire at the mouth of the cave, the lurid glare illuminating the dark recesses, the glittering stalactites and the weird grottoes rendered a spectacle worth remembering.

We camped for the night in the vicinity of the cave, and next morning, struck out for the trout lake in a northeasterly direction from here. This is a small, shallow and clear lake with a pebbly bed formed by the widening of a tributary of the White Salmon. Trout in large quantities and fine quality are here found, and it is a great resort of the Indians to fish here in the summer. A little below we recross the White Salmon and on its eastern bank we find the trail leading to Mount Adams. We follow it, gradually ascending through splendid forests interspersed with pastures of luxuriant and nutritious grass, waiting for herds of sheep and cattle to grow fat on it. At an altitude of 4,500 feet we pass the first snow in a ravine. At 5,200 feet we find a good place to camp with plenty of grass, wood and water. All around us, in gulch and ravine are masses of snow now rapidly disappearing under the rays of a summer sun. To sleep, or rather to wake during the night amidst the snow fields is productive of strange sensations. The almost oppressive stillness prevailing, the near snow fields reflecting the moon's ghastly light, the distant ice pyramids of Hood and St. Helens rising spectre like, we imagine to live in a different world. Far below we have left the din and turmoil of human strife; here is eternity to be comprehended, unmarked by time; the rocks, the glaciers, the peaks all proclaim it. How insignificant we feel. We have passed above the limit of man's field of action. Here death reigns almost supreme, confining presumptuous man, who would have worlds created for his use, to the narrow space of a few thousand feet in hight. And slowly as the earth cools approaches from the poles the empire of death and descends the sheet of snow on the mountain's sides like a huge shroud, until finally life becomes extinct and this pulseless orb beats its dreary course through boundless space. A gloomy thought, but we need not be alarmed as yet.

At three o'clock the next morning we had our frugal breakfast and started for the ascent. At first it was comparatively easy until we reached an altitude of about 7,000 feet. Sombre night slowly gathered her dusky robes about her and disappeared to the westward of the mountains, closely pursued by rosy morn. Then Phœbus announces his advent by sending a fervent kiss of light to the snowy peaks that makes them blush like a young maiden. Deeper and deeper the rosy belt of light descends the mountain side. Then appears above the horizon the blazing chariot, sending a deluge of light over the landscape and stirring all into life and activity. Even the snow fields are shaking off the fetters of the chilly night. The snow begins to melt and lisping and murmuring the emancipated water finds its way through tortuous channels to greet, ere long, the flowers on the banks of the brook below. Onward, over fields of snow, lava and scoria we press. Vegetation has almost disappeared, only a few hardier plants bearing fragrant flowers have ventured so far. At 8,000 feet all except lichens and mosses have been left behind. A little higher we come to what appears to be an old crater. We rest a little, when from the east over the glittering snow at a lively pace comes a mountain sheep. When it spied us it suddenly wheeled and disappeared behind a pile of lava. Mr. Holmes left us here to try the ascent from the northeast, we making it from the southeast. Climbing now became difficult and dangerous. The snow field was too steep and further progress only possible over a ridge of lava blocks that lay loosely piled on one another up the steep ascent. At almost 1,000 feet we began to feel fatigued. Above us towered the ridge yet 500 feet and then another 500 feet or more to the top. Energy and strength were on the wane. The result of a council of war was a resolution not to proceed. Did we not have almost as good a view from here as from the summit! Indeed, a magnificent panorama stretched out at our feet. Far away to the south, almost in a line like a file of warriors stood in majestic grandeur Mount Hood, Mount Jefferson, the Three Sisters and Mount Shasta of California. To the west in close proximity to us rose the sublime dome of Mount St. Helens, its white ribbons of snow disappearing below among a belt of dark fir. Mount Rainier and Mount Baker were behind Mount Adams and therefore invisible to us. To the east we saw the bald ridges of eastern Washington and close before us Camas prairie nestled snugly among the hills; the narrow valley of the White Salmon stretching to the Columbia 30 miles distant; the Klickitat rushing wildly through a barranca, a deep canyon with almost perpendicular banks 500 feet high at its source at the foot of Mount Adams; eastern and northern snowfield and glaciers surrounded by woods and meadows, were six small alpine lakes, their blue surfaces placid as a mirror. It was a view full of objects of grandeur and beauty to repay fully the labor in coming here.

Then we descended. At 8,000 feet I separated from the rest and struck out westerly to cross the glacier at that side. After some difficult climbing I reached the brink of an old crater wild in the extreme. The glacier was at the foot of this bank some 400 or 500 feet down. The bank was composed of volcanic ashes, scoria and loose boulders of lava. Occasionally masses of this material would break loose and slide with terrific velocity down the steep slope, raising clouds of dust and sending the massive boulders bounding over the ice field or breaking into a thousand fragments. I descended in a zigzag course to avoid the following boulders, always sinking ankle deep into the ashes, but reached the glacier without any mishap. I walked across the glacier, often having to leap over wide cracks and fissures at the bottom of which, between perpendicular walls of green ice rushed foaming waters downward. Often beneath my feet I heard the ominous gurgling sound of running water, then I stepped lightly to avoid breaking through. Masses of loose clay, gravel and stones, often several feet thick lay scattered over the ice. Had not these masses broke loose from the perpendicular cliff at the head of the glacier to be carried gradually downward and at last to be deposited at the lower end! This seemed to indicate to me that the icefield was not stationary, but in motion, hence a genuine glacier. Another peculiarity I noticed in this, that while the east and north side of the mountain are composed of dark lava and volcanic rocks, the west side assumes an entirely different character. Here the steep summit has a yellow and reddish color and the debris washed down is composed of clay, gravel and such conglomerate. Numerous springs and creeks issue from the lower end of the glacier to unite further down and form the White Salmon.

At noon I arrived in camp. Mr. Holmes followed soon after. He had reached a higher altitude than we but not the summit, and says it is impossible to make it from that side. Among a pile of rocks near the summit he found an oyster can deposited there and in it a slip of paper, a piece of cheese and a piece of bread. The paper bore the name of a visitor in July 1872, Albert Thompson, and stated that the cheese and bread were from Mr. Joslyn on White Salmon. Mr. H. found the cheese to be palatable but the bread somewhat musty.

After a little rest we mounted our horses and started in a southeasterly direction to find a nearer route to the prairie. Several hours of difficult travel over snow fields and across grim canyons strewn with volcanic debris brought us to a creek which empties into the prairie. We followed its course downward and had a good trail the rest of the way. Numerous traces of former glacial action are here to be found. All the rocks cropping out show plain marks of erosion. The next day at noon we reached the prairie, having made the circuit in three days and a half, feeling perfectly satisfied with our trip, and promising to renew it at some future time.

HENRY F. SUKSDORF.

The *Statesman* says: "The following running horses are at present in training for the State Fair under the management of James Bybee: Brown filley by Hercules, three years old; Ryestraw, a gray by Dr. Lindsley, three years old; Oregon, a handsome colt, by Dr. Lindsley, two years old; a three-year old colt by Norwich and Griswold's horse by Vermont; also Wm. Bingham's Foster. The last horse has a splendid reputation and there has been some talk of having a race between him and the California horse Osceola. There will probably be a race between the two at the fair providing Osceola is here. There are also quite a respectable number of trotting horses now training, among which we noticed Royal George, a stallion from Canada and four or five others owned by Salem's sporting men."

Mr. McCraw of Silverton called yesterday and informed the Albany *Democrat* that he has just completed a tour of the prominent agricultural counties of the valley and observed that harvesting was generally later than that of previous years. He says fall grain is better than usual but spring sown grain is generally very light. Notwithstanding the lateness of harvest he thinks at least two thirds of the grain has already been harvested.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Meetings in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9—This evening the territorial pioneers will celebrate the anniversary of the admission of the state into the Union at Platt's hall. J. Ross Browne will deliver the address.

The Native Sons of the Golden West will be addressed this evening by R. Guy McClellan, and will be presented with a banner by native daughters of California. The picnic of this association to-day at Woodward's gardens was as enjoyable an affair as that of the pioneers at Badger's park, Brooklyn.

The annual inspection of the national guard at the armories of the respective companies takes place this evening.

Brave Duellists.

John Whalen and J. Lindsay, two police court practitioners, having quarreled about political matters went to a ravine near Lake Merced last evening to fight a duel. The seconds loaded the pistols with blank cartridges, and after two exchanges of shots the sell was discovered and the parties made up the quarrel and returned to town.

Greenbacks [illegible] buying, 86½ selling.

Flood & O'Brien Selling their Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10—The treasurer of the mint to-day paid Flood & O'Brien $550,000 for silver purchased by the government for coining purposes. It is said the firm are negotiating for the purchase of the San Francisco assaying and refining works and acid manufactory connected therewith.

Redemption of Gold Notes.

Up to last evening the United States subtreasury in this city had paid out $164,000 in gold coin for the redemption of the notes of the National Gold Bank and Trust Company.

A Government Clerk Gets Away with a Big Plum.

It now seems assured that George M. Pen[illegible], late purchasing clerk of the United States Navy, has fled the country. Charges had been preferred against him for frauds in making government purchases. He has not been seen since election day, and it is believed he has sailed for South America. It is stated he took $200,000 with him. He was one of the defendants in the suit brought by the stockholders of the Mahogany Mining Company against officers of the company for frauds in its management, he being president of the company. He leaves a wife and four children behind him.

New Gold Bank.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10—The new Gold Note Bank opens to-morrow in temporary quarters pending the completion of their bank building.

Los Angeles Wants a U. S. Court.

The local press advocate the establishment of a United States circuit court in this city.

Railway Work.

The Los Angeles and Independence railroad has a large force of graders and track layers and will soon finish the section between the wharf at Santa Monica and Los Angeles.

Weather cool and pleasant.

Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 10—Yesterday a motion for a new trial for Mrs. Norton was overruled and sentence was passed on her. She was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Fire near Eugene.

EUGENE CITY, Sept. 10—About 2 P. M. to-day the barn of R. M. Moore, who lives two miles west of this place was discovered to be on fire. Before any efforts could be made to control it, the barn and contents were entirely consumed. The wind blowing at the time, carried the cinders over on Mr. Frank Smith's house, which was also entirely consumed, he saving but little of his household effects. It was by the greatest efforts Smith's barn was saved, which contained all his grain, which he had just finished storing in it. As soon as the alarm was given in town, every one whose occupation permitted made for the scene of the disaster rendering very effective aid. Mr. Smith's loss is about $1,000, and Mr. Moore's $100. Cause of fire unknown.

General Sheridan passed through on the cars. The demonstration at the depot was very quiet, owing no doubt to the fire excitement.

OREGON

Mr. Paxson of Utter City was badly, if not fatally injured by being gored by a bull last week.

Ed Flemming, a miner at Utter coal mine, had his face badly burned by the explosion of the lamp carried on his hat one day last week.

The directors of the Linn County Agricultural Society held a meeting last Thursday and resolved to exert every possible effort to make the coming fair a grand success.

Watkinds, the man upon whom Whiteman perpetrated the great outrage at Jefferson, is reported to have arrived at his old home in Iowa. Whiteman is gone, no one knows where.

Hon. M. Wilkins, President of the Agricultural Society, writes the *Farmer* that the wool growers of Oregon are requested to meet in the hall above the pavilion on Thursday, of fair week, precisely at 12 o'clock on that day.

The Salem Mills have taken in 100,000 bushels of wheat since August 1st and the Farmers' Warehouse has over 50,000 bushels in store and their new wharf is completed and ready to use henceforth in regular business.

Columbia conference M. E. Church South, convenes in Albany next Wednesday, 15th, at 9 o'clock A. M. Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. About thirty five ministers and laymen will be in attendance. The new church will be dedicated Sunday Sept. 19th by Bishop Kavanaugh.

Judge Garretson, who is coming to Oregon to edit the *Granger* writes that he expects to start from Des Moines for this coast, with two car loads of Iowa immigrants, by the 15th inst. He says part of the immigrants may stop in California, but most of them design stopping in Oregon.

The Albany *Democrat* says: "Dr. G. W. Gray has shown us the muster roll of the new fire company and it is composed of an array of our best and most substantial citizens." If they ever get away with the 'Ousters,' of that city in efficiency, geniality and general get up, they are indeed 'away up.'"

Messrs. Burkhart, Riley, Clark, Althouse and Monteith of Albany went up the Santiam some two weeks ago in search of game. They returned Saturday well laden with the trophies of the chase having twenty five deer and one bear. They report game abundant in the vicinity of the upper Soda and generally in good condition.

The boys took a greeny out sniping on the banks of the Calipooia, the other night, and after he had held a candle in one hand and a gunny sack in the other for two long hours waiting for the snipes to be driven in he abandoned the enterprise in disgust and came back to town and larruped two of the 'hoods' who had put up the job on him.

The Benton *Democrat* says: The survey and permanent location of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railway is progressing satisfactorily, the surveying party having crossed the summit of the Coast range, and are now making good headway towards the valley. A route at once practicable and easy to improve has been found, with light grades and curves.

Miss Annie Bardwell had the misfortune to walk too near the hot springs at Belknap's on the McKenzie one day last week, and a loose stone upon which she stepped turning let her foot into the spring. The water is 186 degrees, nearly boiling and when the shoe and stocking was removed from the limb the skin peeled off leaving a painful and ugly wound.

The state fair grounds are being improved as the time for the fair approaches. The booths have been built in a single block which is a great improvement over the way they have been heretofore. They are painted, and present rather a respectable appearance. A grove has been fenced in directly in front of the pavilion, and made a suitable place for public speaking.

Parties from the Coquille report progress. Houses are going up, mills projects discussed, a new wharf building, and a new steamboat on the river, owned by Messrs. Bray and Furlong, an enterprising firm engaged in black-sand mining, and who mean business,—not only helping themselves but benefiting the place very materially. It is expected that a new sawmill will be erected this fall.

The Lane county fair for 1875 begins Oct. 6th continuing six days, and we understand extensive arrangements are being made for a large attendance and full representation of stock and products of the county. The track is being put in good condition, and quite a good number of horses are already in training. The citizens of Linn should do everything possible to support and encourage their agricultural society.

The *Record* says: "Coos river farmers are very busy gathering their crops. Some are taking up their stakes and spreading their borders for larger yields. Everything is quiescent at present though in a short time they expect to have a 'great awakening,' as camp meetings are soon to be inaugurated. A little of such wouldn't hurt, all around the bay, as there appears to be an apathy in religious matters that needs awakening."

THE TERRITORIES

Billy Wilson will organize a Y. M. C. A. at Fairview, Idaho.

The War Eagle Mining Co., of Idaho, has just received from the east a wire cable 800 feet long.

Paradise valley in Idaho produces splendid barley in abundance. It is held at 2½ cents per pound on the ranches.

The U. S. marshal for Idaho is collecting $1 per 1,000 feet of lumber and 15 cents per cord for wood taken from the public domain.

We are in receipt of the published list of premiums offered by the Western Washington Industrial Association at the Fifth Annual Exposition to be held in Olympia, October 18 to 23d, inclusive, 1875. This association was organized in 1871 to aid in developing the resources of Washington Territory, and was incorporated under the laws thereof. Its capital stock is $5,000, divided into shares of $5 each, which are unassessable. A person holding three or more paid up shares is furnished a membership card entitling him to free admission to all Exhibitions of the society. The society owns sixty acres of land within one mile of Olympia, on which is an excellent half mile course, the preparation of the grounds is being pushed as rapidly as circumstances will admit, but to complete them additional shares must be sold. The officers for the current year are C. W. Lawton, president; W. O. Bush, vice president; R. H. Hewitt, recording secretary; L. P. Venen, corresponding secretary; Geo. A. Barnes, treasurer.

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THE INDIAN POLICY.

Some days ago, as our readers will recollect, a Washington special dispatch to a Chicago paper was presented among the press dispatches, which stated, "upon high authority," that the President in his message to the congress which is to convene in December, would "urgently recommend that the Indian Bureau be turned over to the management of the War Department," and the Washington correspondent who sent the dispatch took occasion to remark:

> This is accepted as evidence that the President has finally become convinced that, at least, some of the frauds charged against the present management of the Indian service have a foundation in fact. It also gives color to the rumor that Delano will be superseded by J. Russell Jones, of Illinois, as it is hardly probable that after having in this manner reflected upon Secretary Delano, the President would retain him in his cabinet.

A Washington dispatch which we publish this morning, while stating that the Red Cloud Commission find, thus far, no evidence of the truth of the charges preferred by Professor Marsh and others, adds that it is expected the commission will recommend a radical change in the Indian policy. It is not stated what will be the change recommended; but, putting the two dispatches together, it may be reasonably inferred that there is an understanding in the matter, and that the transfer of the Indians to the War Department is contemplated. This has long been a favorite scheme with many, and it has been supposed the President was favorable to such a change. In 1869 or 1870 the President issued an order removing the Superintendents and Agents on this coast and detailing army officers to take charge of the Indians. Judge Williams, then Senator, who had just returned from Washington, hastened back and procured a recall of the order and a restoration of the officers who had been removed. We mention this merely as a circumstance tending to show the inclination of the President upon this subject.

It is pertinent, in view of this state of affairs, to inquire what are the defects of the present system, and what is to be gained by the proposed change. There is no disputing that irregularities and frauds are too common in the management of the Indians. Even the Red Cloud commissioners, who are evidently not over anxious to discover anything to condemn in the transactions they have under investigation, must have found serious irregularities, or they would not think of coupling a recommendation of a radical change in the system with a report exculpating the persons whose alleged frauds gave occasion for the existence of such a commission. But the fact is, the present system, commonly known and often derided as the "Peace Policy," has worked well whenever its administration has been committed to honest agents. Take the Simcoe and Warm Springs Agencies for example. Has not the "Peace Policy" worked admirable there? There have been no charges of fraud. The Indians have been quiet, peaceable and orderly, and have made constant and most cheering progress in civilization. They have been vastly benefited, and the government has never been called upon to use force upon them. From nude savages roaming the prairies and ravaging the pioneer settlements they have become quiet, orderly and, to a considerable extent, industrious communities. The same is true of the Grand Ronde reservation, and of the older reservations in Washington Territory. We do not mean to say these Indians have reached any high degree of civilization, but that they have made very marked advancement from their aboriginal state.

With respect to the conduct of the officers in charge of the agencies in this section, it is enough to say, and it is the truth, that there have been no more complaints of them than of those similarly situated in other branches of the public service, not excepting the military. Some agents have been thieves, and so have some army officers. That there are those who are not thieves, and that whenever an effort has been made to get a suitable man for the service, instead of using the appointing power to reward disreputable politicians for questionable services, the system has been eminently successful, are facts which demonstrate the possibility of making the "Peace Policy" what it was designed to be, namely, a means of civilization and Christianizing the Indian race, and [illegible] the government of the bur[illegible] taking care of them by qualifying them to take care of themselves.

It is urged that it would be less expensive to manage the Indians through the War Department than on the present plan. That may be true, but by no means certain. At all events the saving could not be very great. Besides, there is a moral question, a question of the rights and wrongs of human beings involved, which the government should never lose sight of. The army mean force. All its appointments means force. With the best of Christian men holding prominent places in it, it is still an organization of physical force and not a moral influence. This will be its character and this the influence it will represent to the Indian, no matter under what limitations the system of military rule be placed. To overlook this fact, is to overlook the main point in the case; and knowingly to disregard it is to commit a wrong against the Indian race and against humanity, which will not be counterbalanced by the benefit to arise from the displacement of a lot of official plunderers who ought never to have been appointed. The way for the President to reform the Indian service is to get Delano out of the way and then decapitate the whole crew of corruptionists who have brought the Indian Bureau into disrepute and put honest Christian men in their places.

A fatal spirit pursues the Democratic party and can no more be dismissed than could the apparition that hung upon the steps of old Hester Dethridge, rendering the party incapable of taking advantage of any opportunity that may offer for its regaining confidence. In Pennsylvania the Convention have at last agreed upon a platform which is sufficiently antiquated to disgust the intelligent voters and dissipate all hopes of any reform from that source. A string of meaningless protestations about the limits of State and Federal authority, and a worse than meaningless plank about national finances, constitute the platform upon which the party propose to ask the suffrages of the people. No taking hold of live issues, no definitely stated purposes, no recognition of the march of events, no progress of any sort. Something more and higher and better than this is demanded of a great national party.

A letter from Jacksonville says the people are forcing the common school issue upon Lafayette Lane whether he will or no. The Democracy may as well make up their minds to face the music on this question, for it is an issue in spite of their ignoring it. It will not do for the politicians to treat a subject as out of the canvass when half the people of the country are making it the main issue. Questions which thus engage the public mind are not to be put down by brazen denials of their existence. The demands of public sentiment cannot be met that way.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

Henry Warren, Republican candidate for Congress, will address his fellow citizens at the following times and places, to-wit:

Roseburg, Sept. 16, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Eugene City, Sept. 18, at 1 P. M.
Albany, Sept. 21, at 1 P. M.
Corvallis, Sept. 22, at 1 P. M.
Dallas, Sept. 23, at 1 P. M.
Lafayette, Sept. 25, at 1 P. M.
Hillsboro, Sept. 27, at 1 P. M.
Oregon City, Sept. 29, at 1 P. M.
Salem, Sept. 30, at 1 P. M.
Portland, Oct. 2, at 7 P. P.
Astoria, Oct. 4, at 7 P. M.
Dalles, Oct. 7, at 1 P. M.
Pendleton, Oct. 11, at 1 P. M.
Weston, Oct. 12, at 1 P. M.
LaGrande, Oct. 15, at 1 P. M.
Baker City, Oct. 18, at 1 P. M.
Canyon City, Oct. 21, at 1 P. M.

Opposing candidates are invited to be present and join in the canvass.

MARRIED.

In Empire City, Sept. 4, Ernest Pollexfen and the third daughter of F. G. Lockhart.

In Empire City, Sept. 2, Mr. Ezekiel Wright and Miss N. J. Gibbs.

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BRITISH SHIP "CITY OF AMOY."

NEITHER CAPT. LAING NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the above-named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. se11d3t JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYable at the Office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 10th inst.
H. BOYD, Manager.
Portland, Sept. 10, 1875. se11d3t2p

NOVELTIES.

A Restaurant Supper,
[a la carte.]
AND
AN ART GALLERY,
[With Catalogues.]
AT THE
First Congregational Church,
TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14th,
Under the Management of the Young People of the Congregation.

General Admission.......................Free.

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PROF. R. D. KENNEDY WILL ENTERTAIN the Public by describing the many signs of character, and also individuals, in the

ORO FINO THEATER,
On TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14, 1875,
Commencing at 7:50 P. M. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

ADMISSION.............................. 25 cts.
Children under 10 years of age Free.

Young and old will be entertained. Front seats reserved for the ladies. The laugh begins at 7:30.

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At 10 o'clock A. M.,

2 Elegant Black Walnut Bedroom Sets, Full Marble Top,
3 Cottage Bedroom Sets,
1 Elegant Repps Parlor Set, Complete--Black Walnut, heavily carved,
1 Elegant Hair Cloth Parlor Set, Complete--Mahogany,
1 Large French Plate Mirror--Black Walnut Frame,
2 Fine Hat Trees, with Marble Slabs.

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Lace Curtains and Cornices, Valances, Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, Oil Cloth. Dining and Kitchen Furniture, Chairs, Tables, etc., etc.

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For account of whom it may concern,
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200 TONS OF WHEAT,
By the Cental, damaged by water in extinguishing the fire on board of the ship "City of York,"
On SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 1875,
At 11 o'clock A. M.,
AT THE GREENWICH WHARF,

Lot 1.—458 Sacks,
" 2.—672 "
" 3.—474 "
" 4.—145 "
" 5.—520 "

Each Sack as 125 lbs.

By order of the Captain.
MATHEW AULD.
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$310 to the First Horse; $150 to the Second; Mile Heats, 3 in 5, to Harness. Free to all.

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With the following Cast.

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Sir Peregrine Beamish	L. Walton
Uriah Underwood	M. J. Gleason
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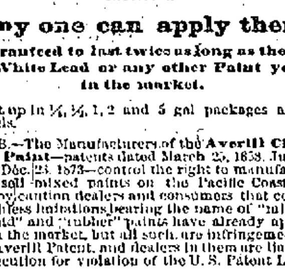

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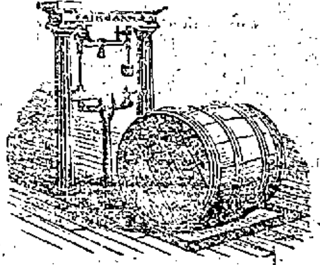

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LEG CRUSHED.—On Thursday afternoon a teamster named John Albright, while hauling logs for Mr. Simpson, in Powell's valley, met with a shocking accident. Albright was driving down a steep grade when the accident befel him. The wagon was heavily loaded, and his foot was pressed firmly against the brake. Unexpectedly the brake block split which threw the lever forward, thus precipitating Albright to the ground. Before he could catch himself he was thrown under the wagon, which ran suddenly forward, one wheel passing over his right leg, between the knee and ankle, crushing the bones in a shocking manner. Medical attendance was speedily procured, and it is thought that Albright's life can only be saved by amputation, as the bones are too badly crushed to ever knit again.

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INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.—This institution will resume studies at Salem on Monday, Oct. 4th. The board have secured the services of an experienced teacher, a graduate of the New York City Institute, and highly recommended. Applications for admission and inquiries for information may be made to the superintendent, Rev. J. H. Babcock, at Salem.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, September 10, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	51°	60°	60°
Wind, direction	C.	N.	N.
Wind, velocity	0	6	3
Weather	Fair.	Clear.	Clear.

Maximum temperature .... 70°.

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FIRST TRIP.—To-day the O. S. N. Co's new steamer *Orient* will leave the wharf for Kalama. Among other freight, she will convey to that point 200 head of sheep. This will be the first regular trip made by the *Orient*. She is in elegant trim for service, and promises to be one of the most useful boats owned by the company.

TIME CHANGED.—At the minister's meeting held last Monday afternoon, it was determined that hereafter until further notice services will commence in the various affiliating churches of the city at 7:30 o'clock P. M., instead of 8 as heretofore. The public generally are requested to bear this change in mind.

W. AND W. W. RAILROAD.—From a private letter received from Walla Walla it is learned that the W. and W. W. R. R., which was to have been finished ere the present writing, is now completed to within 10 miles of Walla Walla. By the 1st proximo it is confidently expected to have the road finished.

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Elsewhere we publish the appointments of Hon. Henry Warren, candidate for Congress. We learn that these appointments are arranged by agreement between Mr. Warren and Mr. Lane.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—We learn from one of the attorneys in the case that the creditors of the *Bulletin* yesterday commenced proceedings in bankruptcy against the concern.

RELIGIOUS.

There will be services, both morning and evening, at the Unitarian church, conducted by the pastor.

By invitation, several laymen connected with the Y. M. C. A. will conduct religious services in the Methodist church at East Portland to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

At the First Congregational church, the pastor will conduct services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Envy," the second sermon in the course on "Charity."

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At Taylor street Methodist church the pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 1:45 P. M. Prayer meeting in church at 6½ P. M. Evening services will begin from this time at 7½ P. M. Subject of evening discourse, "The Kingdom of Truth."

Public worship and preaching of the gospel at the First Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Lindsley, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock; evening at half-past 7 o'clock. Sabbath school at half-past 12, and prayer meeting at half-past 6. Subject for the evening, "On getting and keeping riches."

MILITARY NOTES.

At his request, permission is granted Major Elmer Otis, first cavalry, Fort Walla Walla, W. T., to obey a summons from the civil authorities to appear at Canyon City, Oregon, should it become necessary.

Order No. 11, paragraph 2, Wallowa expedition, Camp No. 7, Bear creek, Wallowa valley, Oregon, Aug. 18, 1875, authorizing the employment by the quartermaster's department of an Indian as interpreter, at a compensation of $1, legal tenders, is confirmed.

The public exigencies requiring the immediate delivery of the article, the chief commissary of subsistence is authorized to purchase in open market, at lowest obtainable rates, 1,500 pounds hard bread, for immediate shipment to posts in the department.

PERSONAL.

Capt. J. C. Ainsworth sailed on the *John L. Stephens* for San Francisco, on Thursday evening. From thence he will proceed East to attend a meeting of the bondholders of the Northern Pacific, which will meet on the 20th inst., for the reorganization of the company.

BRIEF NOTES.

Races at the White House to-day.

Fires and overcoats are quite popular these mornings.

County court will convene to-day at 10 o'clock A. M.

Yesterday was one of the most lovely days of the season.

The *City of York* is lying at the eastside dock receiving wheat.

The barkentine *Jane A. Falkinburg* has discharged her cargo.

The new government barge, constructed by Mr. Loller, is completed.

We understand that Mr. McEwan, whose mill was destroyed at Corvallis a few days ago, has twice before been burned out at the same place.

We understand that the members of the City Rifles have abandoned the idea of going to Salem during the fair week and camping on the grounds.

The tubes for the boiler which is to be used on board the new steamer *Occident*, are being placed in. In the course of a few weeks the boat will be ready to make the trial trip.

The large and handsome three-story brick building constructed the present season by Col. John McCraken, is almost finished. In a few days the several rooms will be ready for occupancy.

The steamer *Champion* arrived from up the river on Thursday evening. From the battered and ragged appearance of her wheel, we should judge that she had a rough time in climbing over shoals and sandbars.

An instance of seeking yellow-backed literature under difficulties: We observed a farmer yesterday sitting in his wagon in the hot sun intently perusing one of Beadle's Dime novels, while waiting for the Stark street ferry.

The handsome steamer *Emma Hayward*, which was taken, a few days ago, to the boneyard, is now in elegant trim for service. The caulker's mallet and painter's brush have wrought a marvelous change in her appearance.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A marriage is reported on the *tapis* next week.

The Philomathean society will resume next month.

A dancing club will shortly be organized by Prof. Ryder.

Ed. Thorpe, of Milwaukee, was the recipient of a very enjoyable surprise party last week.

We learn that a surprise party is to be held at the residence of a gentleman in the northern part of the city, next Wednesday evening.

The Lecticonian dancing club intend to reorganize before long, and improve their society this year by having better music and other attractions.

A number of the young folks connected with the Congregational church, assembled by invitation, at the residence of Rev. J. D. Eaton, a few evening's since, and with the hearty assistance of the genial pastor and wife, the hours passed merrily away, and the guests wished for a speedy return of a similar occasion.

A sociable was held at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, last, and if the affair was not a success in every way, it wasn't the fault of the pastor and laymen, for they exerted themselves to please all, and, judging from the pleasant faces and the snug sum realized, those present were satisfied they had been paid well for their visit.

The basement of the Taylor street church was comfortably filled last evening with a large number of persons, who seemed to enjoy the occasion as well as the eatables provided. The ladies attended diligently to strangers and visitors, and endeavored to make the time pass pleasantly to all. The affair was well conducted, and was a success—financially and otherwise.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The Alleghanians sing, play and ring at Sacramento this evening.

The Portland Band practice frequently at Mr. Yost's residence, Washington street.

Thos. Whiffin, the tenor, and Miss Blanche Galton, contralto, are still in San Francisco.

Prof. Sedlak's Academy of Music is in operation and a number of scholars have joined the class.

Song service at the Good Templars' Hall to-morrow evening at 7:30, conducted by Prof. McGibeny.

How about the Fannie Marston-Bianchi operatic troupe promised the public some months ago?

We understand that Reed's Opera House has been leased during State Fair week by Mr. Gray, of San Francisco. It is more than likely that an operatic troupe will be brought up by that gentleman.

At the last meeting of the Amateur Musical Society, held on Wednesday evening last, it was determined that the society give their first orchestral concert on the evening of Friday, October 8th. On that occasion an attractive programme will be offered. The pieces to be performed have already been selected and are now being carefully rehearsed by the society. They will be assisted by the best professionals in the city, in those instruments that they are deficient in. The orchestra will number about 16 performers and will be made as effective as possible. If successful in their initiative attempt, the society will give monthly concerts during the winter, thus affording those that take a delight in the art an opportunity of listening to excellent music.

FIRE MATTERS.

Only one alarm given this week.

Harry Chapman, first assistant of No. 1, is acting foreman of that company.

W. O. Bruen, ex-chief engineer, is expected to return from California this winter.

The annual election will take place in December. As yet, no names have been brought forward, but ere a month passes by we may hear of several.

The slight repairs which were necessary to be made to No. 3's steamer have been finished, and the engine is ready to report for duty at the tap of the bell.

The ranks of Hook & Ladder Company have been depleted considerably of late. We should like to see the full number on the roll. Some repairs are asked for in the rear of the building.

Mr. T. J. Johnston, formerly foreman of Columbia Co., No. 3, returned on the last steamer from San Francisco, where he has been residing for some months. Tom has seen quite enough of California and proposes to make Portland his future home.

A burning mattress in an old Chinese tenement, situated on Second street, between Alder and Morrison, was the occasion for calling out the department last evening. Before the engines reached the scene the fire was extinguished. No damage done. The alarm was struck from box 12.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

What are our leading B. B. clubs doing?

A picked nine challenged the Spartans early this week for a game. No response yet to the same.

John Bird, the Arcadian's pitcher, has a disabled hand, and that looks like delay for some time.

The Spartan club of Vancouver, is expected over to-day to play on the East Portland grounds with the Atlantics.

To-day the sculling match between Coulter and Morris for $1,000 and the championship of America, will take place at Pittsburgh, Pa.

To-day there will be some exciting tests of speed at the Riverside course. "Unknown," the new horse just from California, will enter for the purse.

This afternoon there will be a shooting match at the White House. We understand that a number of our crack shots will be on hand. Quails will be used instead of pigeons.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

At Greenwich wharf to-day, Kilbourn will sell at auction 200 tons of wheat in sacks. Recollect the hour—ten o'clock.

The *City of Panama*, of the P. M. S. S. line, will leave Victoria on or about the 17th inst., for San Francisco. See ad.

The National Business College is in a prosperous condition under the management of Messrs. DeFrance & White. Elsewhere is published the card of the college. It is worthy the patronage of all citizens. Send for circular.

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FOR THE LADIES.

Jet has vanished entirely.

Outdoor wraps show a tendency of return to the half-fitting, jaunty jackets of a few years back, which had the merit of being adaptable to almost any figure or style.

Felt is to retain the popularity which it acquired for bonnets last winter. The favorite trimmings will be the ostrich plumes, small bright-tinted birds, and wings.

The most fashionable shade for the coming winter, is apparently to be very dark green—that is, for walking-dresses, and demi-toilettes. Silver-gray will also be much worn.

Cashmere is only to be used for demi-toilette costumes and traveling mantles. Lace, wide silk braid, and fringe, the latter of silk and chenille, are to be the favorite trimmings.

Just at present it is the height of style for a lady not to be able to put her hand in her pocket unless she stands up, and as to picking up anything from off the floor without bursting some half a dozen straps and ties, that seems a total impossibility.

The new style of walking dresses will probably prescribe short skirts again, for which sensible innovation we unfortunate beings, who have become worn out with holding up our heavy-trimmed skirts all spring and summer long, have every reason to be thankful.

The tightly tied-back apron overskirt is to be discarded in favor of very long tunics, nearly touching the ground in front, looped up at the sides, and slightly draped behind. Ladies are no longer to look like walking umbrella cases, a certain amount of fullness being restored to the skirts, and there is even talk of introducing small-sized crinoline for the bottom of dresses merely.

Here is a description of the bridal dress of a beautiful California bride. The wedding dress is of richest white satin, falling in an immensely long train behind, which train is bordered with a narrow plisse flounce of satin. The front is drawn in transverse drapery, and is crossed with two garlands of orange blossoms, terminating in small bouquets at the left side. From below the upper garland, falls a finger-wide ruffle of point lace of bewildering fineness, while the lowest garland heads a narrow plisse of white tulle over a plisse flounce of satin. The corsage is high in the neck, with sleeves of white lace and white net, terminating at the waist with a ruffle of lace. A jabot of lace, and a fan-shaped arrangement of lace on the basque behind form the ornamentation of the corsage. The veil is of white tulle; the wreath, of course, of orange blossoms.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Chas. Springer, for disorderly conduct, was fined $5, and in default of payment committed to jail.

Pat Murphy was found guilty of being drunk and fined $5. He paid, and no longer gazes longingly through cruel bars.

Thos. Burns, for absorbing more "ardent" than he could steer straight with, was fined $5. Thomas defaulted and went below for three days.

The case of John Campbell, who was arrested for assault and battery on complaint of his wife, was compromised, satisfaction being filed by the prosecuting witness and the costs paid by defendant.

If they cannot suit, then you are certainly hard to please. We mean Beck & Waldman.

Do not be discouraged, but brace up and call on Tom O'Brien for a cigar.

Prof. McGibeny will be at his music rooms from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M., every day, where he will be glad to see his patrons and pupils.

Dr. York will deliver a course of free liberal lectures at Oro Fino Theater, under the auspices of the Liberal Association of this city, as follows: Saturday evening, 7:30 P. M. Subject, "What shall we do with our criminals." Sunday at 2 P. M.; subject, "Inspiration." Sunday, 7:30 P. M., on science and religion. All are cordially invited.

Mr. JOS. KOHN has gone to San Francisco for the purpose of purchasing new goods for the fall and winter trade. At his new and elegant Establishment, First and Morrison streets, he makes a grand display of clothing, furnishing goods, etc. Mr. Kohn knows exactly what his customers want and he has very sensibly filled his shelves with such goods as are sure to meet with satisfaction and the prices too are figured down to suit the times. In a few days he will make new announcements.

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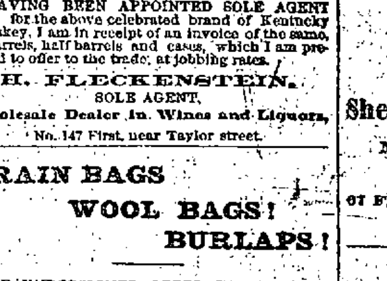

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT 11, 1875.

THE WIDOW'S STRATAGEM.

Elder Boyd though a very good man in the main, and looked up to with respect by all the inhabitants of the little village of Oldville was rumored to have in Yankee parlance a pretty sharp lookout for the main chance, a peculiarity from which elders are not always exempt.

In worldly matters he was decidedly well to-do having inherited a fine farm from his father which was growing yearly more and more valuable It might be supposed that under these circumstances the elder who was fully able to do so, would have found a helpmate to share his house and name But the elder was wary; Matrimony was to him, in some measure a matter of money and it was his firm resolve not to marry unless he could thereby enhance his worldly property

Unhappily, the little village of Oldville and the towns in the immediate vicinity contained few who were qualified in the important particular and of those there were probably none with whom the elder's suit would have prospered So it happened that year after year passed away until Elder Boyd was in the prime of life—forty four or thereabouts—and still unmarried, and in all human probability likely to remain so But in all human calculation of this kind they reckon ill who leave the widows out

Elder Boyd's nearest neighbor was a widow

The widow Hayes who had passed through matrimonial experience was some four years younger than Elder Boyd She was still a buxom comely woman as widows are apt to be

Unfortunately the late Mr Hayes had not been able to leave her sufficient to make her independent of the world All that she possessed was the small old fashioned house in which she lived and a small amount of money which was insufficient to support her and a little son of six likewise to be enumerated in the schedule of her property though hardly to be classed as 'productive' of any thing but mischief.

The widow was therefore obliged to take care of three boarders to eke out her scanty income which of course imposed upon her considerable labor and anxiety

Is it surprising that under these circumstances she should now and then have bethought herself of a second marriage as a method of bettering her condition? Or again need we esteem it a special wonder if in her reflections upon this point, she should have cast her eyes upon her next neighbor, Elder Boyd? The elder as we have already said was in flourishing circumstances. He would be able to maintain a wife in great comfort, and being one of the chief personages in the village could accord her a prominent social position He was not especially handsome or calculated to make a profound impression upon the female heart this was true but he was of a good disposition, kind hearted, and would no doubt make a very good sort of a husband. Widows are, I take it, (if any shall do me the honor to read this story I trust they will forgive the remark) less disposed to weigh sentiment in a second alliance than a first and so, in the widow's point of view Elder Boyd was a very desirable match

Some sagacious person, however, has observed that it takes two to make a match a fact to be seriously considered for in the present case it was exceedingly doubtful whether the worldly elder even if he had known the favorable opinion of his next neighbor, would have been inclined to propose changing her name to Boyd unless indeed, a suitable motive was brought to bear upon him Here was a chance for a little managing wherein widows are said, as a general thing to be expert

One evening, after a day of fatiguing labor widow Hayes sat at the fire in the sitting room, with her feet resting on the fender

'If ever I am situated so as not to have to work so hard," she murmured 'I shall be happy It's a hard life, keeping boarders If I was only as well off as Elder Boyd'

Still the widow kept up her thinking and by and by, her face brightened She had an idea, which she was resolved to put into execution at the earliest possible moment. What it was the reader will discover in the sequel

"Freddie," said she to her son the next morning "I want you to stop at Elder Boyd's as you go to school, and ask him if he will call on me in the course of the morning or afternoon just as he finds it most convenient'

Elder Boyd was a little surprised at this summons However, about eleven o'clock, he called in The widow had got on the dinner, and had leisure to sit down She appeared a little embarrassed

'Freddie told me that you would like to see me' he commenced.

Yes elder I should But I am very much afraid you will think strange at least of what I have to say to you

The elder very politely promised not to be surprised, though at the same time his curiosity was visibly excited

'Suppose said the widow casting down her eyes— mind I was only supposing a case —suppose a person should find a pot of gold pieces in their cellar would the law have a right to touch it or would it belong to them? The elder pricked up his ears

A pot of gold pieces widow? Why, unquestionably the law would have nothing to do with it

And the one who formerly owned the house couldn't come forward and claim it could he, elder?'

'No madam unquestionably not When the house was disposed of everything went with it, as a matter of course'

I am glad to hear it, elder You won't think strange of the question, but it happened to occur in my mind, and I thought I would like to have it satisfied'

Certainly, widow certainly, said the elder, abstractedly,

'And, elder, as you're here, I hope you will stop to dinner with us It will be ready punctually at 12.'

'Well, no" said the elder rising. 'I'm much obliged to ye, but they'll be expecting me home.'

'At any rate, elder' said the widow taking a piece of steaming mince pie from the oven you won't object to taking a piece of mince pie You must know that I rather pride myself on my mince pies"

The warm pie sent up such a delicious odor that the elderly was sorely tempted, and after saying, Well really "with the intention of refusing, he finished by saying "On the whole, I guess I will,' as it looks so nice"

The widow was really a good cook, and the elder ate with much gusto, the generous piece which the widow cut for him, and after a little chatting upon unimportant subjects withdrew in some mental perplexity

Was it possible thought he, that the widow could really have found a pot of gold in her cellar? She did not say so to be sure, but why should she have shown so much anxiety to know as to the proprietorship of the treasure thus found if she had not happened upon some? To be sure so far as his knowledge extended there was no one who would be likely to lay up such an amount of gold, but then the house was one hundred and fifty years old, at the very least and had had many occupants of which he knew nothing It might be after all The widow's earnest desire to have him think it was only curiosity likewise gave additional probability to the supposition. I will wait and watch, thought the elder

It so happened that Elder Boyd was one of the directors in a saving institution situated in the next town, and accordingly used to ride over there once or twice a month to attend meetings of the board.

On the next occasion of this kind the widow Hayes sent over to know if he could carry her with him, as she had a little business to attend to there The request was readily accorded Arrived at the village, Mrs Hayes desired to be set down at the bank

"Ha, ha!' thought the elder that means something!'

He said nothing, however but determined to come back and find out as he could readily from the cashier what business she had with the bank. The widow tripped into the office pretending to look very nonchalant

Can you give small bills for a ten dollar gold piece?' she inquired

With pleasure, was the reply

By the way' said she the bank is in a very flourishing condition is it not?

None in the state on a better footing' was the prompt response.

You receive deposits do you not?

Yes madam we are receiving them every day"'

Do you receive as high as—as ten thousand dollars?'

No said the cashier with some surprise "or rather we do not allow interest on so large a sum One thousand dollars is our limit Did you know of any one who—

'It's of no consequence, said the widow hurriedly 'I only asked for curiosity By the way, did you say how much interest you allowed on such deposits as come within your limit?"

'Five per cent ma am"

Thank you I only asked for curiosity What a beautiful morning it is!' and the widow tripped lightly out

Shortly after the elder entered

How's business, Mr Cashier?' he inquired

About as usual'

How many deposits lately

None of any magnitude

'I brought over a woman this morning who seemed to have business with you

The widow Hayes?

Yes

Do you know asked the cashier whether she has had any money left her lately?"

"None that I know of said the elder pricking up his ears 'Why did she deposit any?

No but she inquired whether we received deposits of as high as ten thousand dollars

Indeed ejaculated the elder Is that all she came for?' he inquired a moment afterwards

No she exchanged a gold piece for bills

Ha! pondered the elder reflectively Did she give any reason for her inquiries?

No she said she only asked for curiosity

The elder left the bank in deep thought He came to the conclusion that this curiosity only veiled a deeper motive He now no longer entertained a doubt that the widow had found a pot of gold in her cellar and appearances seemed to indicate that its probable value was at least equal to ten thousand dollars The gold piece which she had exchanged at the bank appeared to confirm this story

I rather think said the elder complacently I can see into a millstone about as far as most people A statement, the literal truth of which I defy any one to question though as to the prime fact of people being able to see into a millstone at all, doubts have now and then forced themselves upon my mind

The next Sunday the widow Hayes appeared at church in a new and stylish bonnet which led to some such remarks as these

'How much vanity some people have to be sure

How a woman that has to keep boarders for a living can afford to dash out in such a bonnet is more than I can tell I should think she was old enough to know better

This last remark was made by a young lady just six months younger than the widow whose attempting to catch a second husband had hitherto proved utterly unavailing

I suppose,' continued the same young lady, she is trying to catch a second husband with her finery Before I'd condescend to such means I'd—I'd drown myself

In this last amiable speech the young lady had unwittingly hit upon the true motive The widow was intent upon catching Elder Boyd and she indulged in a costly bonnet not because she supposed he would be caught with finery but because this would strengthen in his mind the idea that she had stumbled upon hidden wealth The widow calculated shrewdly and the display had the effect she anticipated Monday afternoon the elder had found an errand that called him over to the widow's It chanced to be just about tea time He was importuned to stay to tea and somewhat to his own surprise, actually did

The polite widow who knew the elder's weak point, brought one of her best mince pies a piece of which her guest partook of with zest

'You'll take another piece I know said she, persuasively

'Really, I am ashamed' said the elder but he passed his plate The truth is he said, apologetically your pies are so nice I don't know when to stop

'Do you call those nice' said the widow modestly I call them common I can make good mince pies when I set out to but this time I didn't have as good luck as usual'

I shouldn't want any better said the elder emphatically

Then I hope, if you like them you will drop into tea often We ought to be more neighborly Elder Boyd'

Elder Boyd assented and he meant what he said The fact is the deacon began to think that the widow was a very charming woman She was very comely, and then she was such an excellent cook Besides he had no doubt in his own mind that she was worth a considerable sum of money What objection could there be to her becoming Mrs Boyd? He brought this question before her one evening The widow blushed professed to be greatly surprised In fact she never thought of such a thing in her life but, on the whole, she had always thought highly of the deacon and to cut the matter short, she accepted him A month afterward she was installed mistress of the elder's large house somewhat to the surprise of the village people who could not conceive how she had brought him over Some weeks after the ceremony the elder ventured to inquire about the pot of gold which she had found in her cellar

Pot of gold she exclaimed, in surprise — I know of none

But' said the elder disconcerted You asked me about whether the law could claim it

Oh lor' elder I only asked for curiosity

'And was that the reason you made inquiries at the bank?'

Certainly! What else could it be?

The elder went out to the barn and for half an hour set in silent meditation At the end of that time he ejaculated as a closing consideration

'After all she makes good mince pie

It gives me pleasure to state that the union between the elder and the widow proved a very happy one although to the end of his life he could never make up his mind about the 'Pot of Gold'

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST office at Portland, county of Multnomah Oregon Sept 11 1875 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

Ladies' List

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Atkison Mrs Mary

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Brown Mrs Susan

Cavanangh Mrs Mary
Coborn Mrs A
Caffman Mrs Mary
Collins Mrs N J
Closet Mrs
Clark Mrs C
Cunningham Miss L M

Davis Mrs Harriet
Dodson Josephine E
Dray Mrs Jane

Ferguson Miss M A

Gay Mrs L P

King Mrs Sarah A

Lyons Mrs M J
Lawson Mrs S
Lind Johana

Mayberry Mrs Belle
Mansia Senora
Morrison Mrs C A

Orlhmas Mrs E

Pangburn Mrs James
Payne, Miss Belle

Rawson Mrs John F
Reed Miss Carrie

Smith Mrs L H
Stinson Mrs J A
Boop Mr H

Walker Miss M J
Watson Mrs Jennie
Watson Mrs Ona
Wilmot Mrs J J

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Aldrich L
Alder H B
Allen H
Aiken Jas
Archer Jas

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Barnes, E P
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Boyd G W
Bohiman H
Brown Jas A
Brunner L
Brunet, A

Cairn John
Conway J
Collins J W
Colson Adolph
Costello C
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Crauford A
Clark D W
Clayton John
Christensen H

Dyer, S H
Davidson A
Davis Jas
Davis, Miles
Davidson E H
Dunn Geo
Dunstan John
Dillem Gibson

Emily Fred K
Edder Jo
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Elliott D S

Flint A R
Forbes Rev C L

Frank G S
Fisher Jas
Fitch G A

Griffith H C
Goodrich P C

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Hess Marcus
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Hunter, H
Hughson, Geo W

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Jenne W B
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Klein W

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Mershon D F
Moll Frank
Morgan Henry
Mills M E
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Miller Henry
Murphy Jno M

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Never A F

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Rossner Dan
Roar John
Rose Geo
Robinson T J
Rhodes Richard

Slassly Michael
Severson Hans
Spower S J
Schuster C M
Sheldon Wm
Sholtey D D
Stan L
Smith Dan'l
Smith Jas
Stair D W
Strong, D D

Thompson, A J
Thompson Chas
Troyer, C
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING Sept 10 1875

Gold in New York 116½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 85½ selling 87

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Gold Bars 0 par

The week has not been one of large transactions in any line of business and though at its close it shows a better feeling there is yet manifest a lack of substantial progress in many departments The shock given to commercial interests in California affected matters here as an inevitable consequence but the influence was only momentary and had no ground in the actual circumstances as existing at the time But even with the slight feeling caused there was produced a lull in business affairs from which the market has not yet entirely recovered and though a few weeks time must be allowed in which to [illegible] the movement during the latter part of the current [illegible] it is likely to be quite up to the average in volume The existing feeling of closeness in monetary circles is more imaginary than real, as there has been no unusual drain on our financial resources lately to drain the country of its capital The conservative disposition shown by the banks is induced more by the desire to be on the safe side than because the funds heretofore held as available have been consumed We shall not be surprised if next week or the further week following there shall take place a decided increase in the wheat movement should prices continue favorable This is thought by many to be what is most needed to restore life to other departments of trade and to give freer circulation to the capital that is held in the country as a protection against contingencies which the best financiers deem unlikely to occur but against which a proper caution is wisely guarding

Market Review

Affairs in trade circles present but few new features to day The wheat movement shows a little more life but it is mostly confined to lots purchased in the interior some weeks ago That transactions occasionally take place at rates considerably above the quotations given us we are led to believe However exporters claim that the present condition of the European markets freight rates etc do not justify more than our lowest quotations But in the face of this we incidentally learn that a lot changed hands within the past week at $1 90 per cental placed on the wharf here. The receipts by rail on the eastside are gradually increasing, and the cargoes for the City of York Berar and a portion of that for the City of Amoy are in sight The present fine weather is being vigorously improved by farmers who have not their harvesting all done and with a few days more like the latter part of this week the Oregon crop will be under shelter and beyond the chance of loss from bad weather

Flour is accumulating under the present rates and some of the agents of state mills have quite large stocks on hand Oats of the new crop are coming forward very slowly and receipts no more than supply the home demand Prices are steady at our quotations Other products are unchanged

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme will sail from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to morrow with freight and passengers.

The barkentine Jane A Falkinburg has her cargo out and will load for the return trip at an early day

The ship City of York has again begun to receive her cargo and Messrs Hewett & Co hope to get her off in a few days

The Br ship City of Amoy is discharging her ballast and will shortly begin to load

The Br bark Dilharre now at Astoria it is reported has been chartered and will be loaded by the Salem Flouring Mills

The brig Sea Waif receiving a cargo of wheat at Pacific wharf will sail early next week for San Francisco

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 10—Arrived—Bk Buena Vista Port Gamble bk Amethyst Bellingham Bay ship Bridgewater Utsilady schr Letitia Umpqua bk Henry Buck Sydney brig Percy Edward Tahiti, str City of Tokio Hongkong via Yokohama

Sailed—Ship Commodore Port Ludlow bk Powhatan Port Gamble schr Golama Coos Bay ship Neptune Queenstown

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 10—Flour—Extra jobbing $6 50

Wheat—Choice $2 San Joaquin milling $2 [illegible] Cannot quote market over $[illegible] for best in large lots

Barley—Coast feed $1 40 bay feed $1 45

Oats—Light, $1 6[illegible] good to choice feed $1 [illegible] $1 90

Potatoes—$1 [illegible]0 down to $1 10 for all kinds

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 A M

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W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
August 28 1875 au28d10t

City Assessor's Notice.

OFFICE WITH ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD Front and Stark streets To accommodate Workingmen I will be on hand till 9½ o'clock on Saturday evenings ANDREW HILL
a30dlm City Assessor

NOTICE.

DOG LICENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR due Sept 1st payable at my office, 92 First st.
JOSEPH BACHMAN
City Treasurer

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CHAS HOLMAN
For the Owners
Portland Oregon Aug 1st 1875 a23d tw1m

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Signed WM FRAZIER
JAMES POWELL

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August 30 1875 se7d6t WM FRAZIER.

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To the Unfortunate!
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623 Kearny St.,
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Established in 1854 for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases such as [illegible] Stricture Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness Impotency, etc. Skin Diseases of [illegible] and Rheumatism successfully [illegible]

DR GIBBON has the pleasure to announce that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed [illegible] at his Dispensary, 623 Kearney street where he will be [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] quiring his services [illegible] The Doctor has spared no [illegible] seeking out new remedies [illegible] increased facilities for the alleviation of suffering.

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons both male and female are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of [illegible] from which they have drifted into the [illegible] pallid emaciated and disfigured [illegible] broken-down constitutions [illegible] the happiness of marriage [illegible] In this horrid situation the [illegible] closes the scene Let persons [illegible] tend to those who are suffering from horrible life-destroying [illegible] cared for and cured before [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON [illegible] made private diseases his [illegible] and who is certain to cure [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the [illegible] careful of the many [illegible] all cities publishing their [illegible] in a few days imposing [illegible] the names of eminent [illegible] other places. Be there [illegible] inquiry or you may fall [illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence [illegible] This solitary vice or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes [illegible] unlimited extent, producing [illegible] by the following train of morbid [illegible] combated by scientific medical measures [illegible] low countenance, dark spots under the eyes [illegible] the head ringing in the ears [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs [illegible] blunted intellect loss of memory [illegible] approaching strangers a [illegible] quaintances disposition to [illegible] memory loss of blushes, pimples [illegible] tions about the face, hurried [illegible] cough consumption, night sweats [illegible] frequent insanity. If relief be [illegible] apply immediately either in person [illegible] have a cure effected by his [illegible] of treating this disease which [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person [illegible] isfactorily to him that he was [illegible] plaint by either of the San Francisco [illegible]

Married Men.

Or those who contemplate marriage, the [illegible] ing under any of these fearful maladies [illegible] forget the sacred responsibility [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

DR. GIBBON is responsible, and will give [illegible] patient a written instrument, binding [illegible] fect a radical and permanent cure [illegible] charge

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon, [illegible] symptoms, length of time the disease has [illegible] and have medicines promptly forwarded, [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part of the [illegible] with full and plain directions. By [illegible] Dollars coin in registered letter through [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to any part [illegible] Union. All communications strictly [illegible]

Address DR. J F GIBBON 623 Kearny st., corner Commercial San Francisco, Postoffice [illegible] REMEMBER TO PUT BOX 1,9[illegible] THE Consultations FREE

Correspondents will please inform [illegible] BON that they read his advertisement in the OREGONIAN

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION!
MARRIAGE
GUIDE.
[illegible]

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah [illegible] plaintiff, vs F L Tileston Kate [illegible] Shaver Edwin Russell and [illegible] [illegible] Equities, part of the above [illegible] In the name of the State of Oregon [illegible] you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named [illegible] you which has been filed in the [illegible] Court on the first day of the next [illegible] said Court, which day is the 4th day of [illegible] D 1875 in which complaint said [illegible] seeks to foreclose a certain [illegible] made by said F L Tileston and Kate [illegible] on the 24th day of May 1871, to secure [illegible] $2,600 and interest and [illegible] by said L Tileston [illegible] mortgage is on Lots [illegible] Block 150 in Couch's addition to the [illegible] land Multnomah county [illegible] said property to sale to satisfy [illegible] and interest thereon at one per cent [illegible] from said 24th day of May [illegible] said note and mortgage besides the [illegible] torney's fees and costs and [illegible] and for judgment against said [illegible] balance which may remain [illegible] foreclosure and sale of said [illegible] and application of the proceeds [illegible] of said note and for decree against [illegible] claims of the defendants Shaver [illegible] Squire that they are subject to [illegible] lien and subject thereto and if you fail to [illegible] swer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the [illegible] Court for the relief therein demanded [illegible] further notified that this summons is published by an order of the Hon E D Shattuck Judge of said Court made on the 27th day of August [illegible] ing service on you hereby published [illegible] Portland this 27th day of August A D 1875
WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER
Att'ys for Pl'ff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon for Multnomah County [illegible] Frush vs Charles Frush. To Chas Frush [illegible] In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer [illegible] plaint filed against you in the above entitled [illegible] of said Court which is on the 15th day of [illegible] A D 1875 and if you fail to answer for want [illegible] the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree [illegible] clearing said bonds of matrimony existing [illegible] tween yourself and the plaintiff and [illegible] and disbursements You are further notified [illegible] this summons is published by order of Hon [illegible] Shattuck, Judge of said Court made [illegible] September 18 directing that the service [illegible] made by publication
Dated Portland Sept. 3d, 1875
ARTHUR CRISTEN
Att'y for [illegible]
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

THE SPECIAL TAX LEVIED BY THE District at their meeting in April [illegible] must be paid within Thirty days [illegible] By order of the Board of School Directors
A M BEAM, Clerk
Office, J Street, corner [illegible]
East Port and August 11 1875.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Oregon Central Railway Company will be held at Portland Oregon at the Office of Gibbs & Parrish Saturday the 18th day of September A D [illegible]
B J PENGRA

Ellis G Hughes Secretary
Portland Aug 13 1875

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Fast Stock for California.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—M S Warne, of Easton Pa. sold last week to F J Baldwin of California the bay team known as Kittie Wink and mate. The price paid was over $20,000 Kittie Wink is 7 years old, [illegible] American Star. The mate Volney is also 7 years old and was sired by Volunteer dam Dolly Martin by [illegible] The team has been driven a quarter in 30 seconds and last week showed a full mile in 2 34 over the track at Fleetwood The pair was shipped on Friday last for their new home on the Pacific slope along with Sprig, Bob, Wildidle Whelford and Grinstead. Baldwin has purchased from Thomas Puryear & Co the bay colt Grim 4 years old, by Gilroy [illegible] $7 000

Election of Telegraph Director Ratified.

The Western Union Telegraph directors, at their meeting yesterday, ratified the recent election of D [illegible] of San Francisco, by the executive committee as director in place of C Witt deceased.

New York Bank Statement.

Bank statement loans increase $605 900 specie decrease $832 100 legal tenders, decrease $1 4[illegible] 100 deposits, decrease, $184 600 circulation decrease, $358 800 reserve decrease $1,957 000

Another Bank Suspension.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—The *Evening Post* says at the opening of business this morning it was announced that the banking house of F Schuchardt & Sons had stopped payment. The firm is one of the oldest and most respectable in business but its credit has been somewhat under a cloud for the last two years. The causes of suspension date back to before the panic, the firm having been obliged to take securities on which it had advanced and which have since fallen in value. The obligations of the house consist of domestic paper a small amount of which is outstanding, and of bills of exchange, all of which have been accepted. The losses will fall principally in Europe. It is expected that ultimately the creditors will receive full payment. The firm had little or no interest in the markets and they are accordingly little affected

NEW YORK Sept. 11—The suspension of Frederick Schuchardt & Sons, bankers and drawers of sterling on England had a temporary effect on the stock exchange and in the gold room but did not cause that violent perturbation which followed the suspension of Duncan Sherman & Co At one time their bills on London sold higher than those of bankers now ranked as prime. The cause of their failure is attributable to advances to railroad projects which resulted in a great shrinkage in the panic of 1873 Mr Schuchardt is an old gentleman of integrity and to day there were general expressions of sympathy for him and other members of the firm.

A Shocking Disaster on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO Sept. 11—A terrible disaster occurred on Lake Michigan and has just been reported here The propeller *Equinox* on her way from Chicago to Bay City Mich with a cargo of salt, and towing the schooner *Emma E. Mays* loaded with lumber was overtaken by the storm about 2 o'clock yesterday morning near Point au Sable, 30 miles north of Chicago Capt. Wolworthy of the *Equinox*, came to the [illegible] of the propeller at the time and called out to cut the hawser. This was done and the propeller caved in and sunk in a few minutes. She had a crew of 19 men Capt. Dwight Scott, of Cleveland a well known lake captain who was accompanied by his wife and grand daughter, making a total of 22. The first intimation that the schooner had of the catastrophe was the shrieks of the drowning The *Mays* could render no assistance and the entire crew of the *Equinox* went down. The *Mays* arrived here this morning

Another Vessel Caught in the Storm.

CLEVELAND Sept. 11—The schooner *Monitor* of Erie, from Marquette with a load of iron ore and scrap iron for Cleveland had her steering gear disabled in the storm of Friday morning It was disabled and laid at anchor till this morning, when brought into this port in a leaky condition None of the crew hurt. No other disasters reported

Fires.

PITTSBURGH Pa Sept. 11—A telegram from West Newton Pennsylvania says C P Markle & Sons' straw and wood pulp works were partially destroyed by fire this forenoon The main building and the greater portion of the machinery uninjured. Loss $40 000

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—A fire at Middlebury this afternoon burned 15 stores.

RUTLAND Vt. Sept. 11—A paper mill at Middlebury, Vermont was last night destroyed also the building of the Middlebury Manufacturing Company Middlebury Woolen Company, and 29 business houses 2 halls 6 dwellings and part of the highway bridge. Total loss, about $170 000

End of a Strike.

BOSTON Sept. 11—The shoemakers of Cochituate and Natick who have been on a strike the last week resumed work at old prices

Crops Damaged by Frost.

PORT JERVIS N Y Sept. 11—Heavy frost in this section last night, destroyed the buckwheat. Corn and other crops are injured

Federal Appointment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—Mark Tilton has been appointed pension agent at Madison Ind

The Chicago Industrial Exposition.

CHICAGO Sept. 11—The Inter-State Industrial Exposition which opened in this city last Thursday, is now fairly under headway and surpasses any previous exhibition in the number of exhibitors and quality of the display and completeness of all the arrangements. The attendance since the opening has been large and this evening the Exposition building contained what is said to be not less than 25 000 people

A Raid on Counterfeiters.

NASHVILLE Tenn. Sept. 11—The *American's* Decatur Ala special says: A Marshal Baker arrived this afternoon with J C Graham of Gainesville, Sam county R S Neal Alex and Geo Sampson, and John Hanly of Tuscaloosa, Alabama charged with counterfeiting S B Bowers, now under arrest [illegible] grand jury of Greene county, steward of the Methodist Church and Superintendent of the Sabbath School. When arrested Bowers had on his person counterfeit 50 cent fractional currency and $20 counterfeit $50 and $20 legal tenders. Bowers, [illegible] [illegible] and until recently is prominent and gave a bond for $3 000 The murder from the middle district of Tennessee arrived to-day having in custody W W Gordon of Lynnville, Tennessee Gordon is charged with [illegible] Tennessee [illegible] It is claimed that his connection with the counterfeiters was conspicuous. To-night U S Marshal Baker will carry the prisoners to Huntsville Alabama.

North Carolina Constitutional Convention.

RALEIGH N C Sept. 11—Following are the principal ordinances introduced in the convention to day: Abolition of the office of Lieut. Governor; payment of poll tax a qualification for suffrage; abolition of the township system and restoration of the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions; to prohibit intermarriage of races, and [illegible] civil rights and social equality before the law [illegible] the Democratic standpoint. The Republican conference decided in which those ordinances should be submitted to the people.

The Slavery Question in Indian Territory.

MUSCOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY Sept. 11—Gen J C Shanks special U S commissioner, arrived in the Chickasaw territory to-day. He is on his way to attend their national council now in session at [illegible] and will endeavor to settle the future status of the colored people held as slaves by Indians before the emancipation of By a provision of the treaty of 1866 the United States agreed to pay the Choctaws and Chickasaws [illegible] sum of $300 000 for lands west of 98° longitude owned by them the proceeds from the sale of leased lands [illegible] upon their admitting all former slaves and their descendants to the rights of citizenship and the holding of land in the same [illegible] fail in this the United States was to remove the colored people at the expiration of two years deducting that amount from the amount of said $300 000 and apply it to the expense of their removal [illegible] The cause of the Indian nation which has not yet been done. It is to be hoped the question will be adjusted at once, as much dissatisfaction has grown out of the non fulfillment of the treaty

Indian Territory for Indians.

OKMULGEE I T Sept. 11—The general council of Indian nations and tribes which has been in session at this place before adjournment adopted a resolution unanimously repudiating the bill of last session opening up the territory [illegible] to all comers in the principle that this Indian country be sacredly secured to the Indians by solemn treaties If it were given up it must be by Indians with a government [illegible]

Murderer Arrested

SPRINGFIELD Mass, Sept. 11—Joseph Dwight one of the Kirby murderers was arrested on Saturday night at [illegible] for the murder of Joseph Kirby Farms September 18 [illegible] of Harvey Davenport

Heimbold Sues the Insane Asylum

[illegible] Sept 12—S H [illegible] has begun [illegible] against the [illegible] Pennsylvania Asylum [illegible] John Gram and others concerned [illegible] confinement in Kirkbride's asylum

Doings of a Thunder Storm at Denver

DENVER Sept 11—During a violent thunder storm [illegible] the lightning struck a carriage in which were Major G R [illegible] and G R Reed temporarily [illegible] killing one horse and [illegible] demolishing the carriage

CANADA.

The Graveyard Fight.

MONTREAL Sept 11—Over 5 000 people visited the cemetery to day the vault in the protestant cemetery where the Guibord bones and his grave in the Catholic burying ground [illegible] 200 hardened characters were on the [illegible] [illegible] This movement is con[illegible] [illegible] double pickets are out on the roads leading to the vault.